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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 2635  
William F. Gallagher III et al. :  
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**RFID SYSTEM** :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including July 7, 2003 (July 4 being a federal holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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